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SUBJECT: NIV FEES AND ENTRIES FOR GDR TRAVELERS FOR BUSINESS
AND PLEASURE.

REF: 9 FAM PART IV APPENDIX C- GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

1. ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS UNDER REFERENCE, GDR TRAVELLERS
MAY BE ISSUED B-1 AND B-2 NIVS VALID FOR ONE ENTRY WITHIN
THREE MONTHS ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. THE FEE FOR SUCH
A VISA IS \$8.50 OR THE EQUIVALENT IN GDR CURRENCY.

2. CERTAIN GDR VISA APPLICANTS CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE BEEN
TOLD BY THEIR AMERICAN HOSTS THAT INS HAS ADVISED THAT
MULTIPL ENTRY NIVS MAY BE ISSUED TO THEM. THE EMBASSY IS
UNAWARE OF SUCH A CHANGE IN THE REGULATIONS AND REQUESTS
CONFIRMATION THAT SINGLE ENTRY VISAS AR STILL THE RULE FOR
GDR APPLICANTS FOR B-1 AND B-2 NIVS.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN REQUESTED OCCASIONALLY TO
ISSUE B-1 OR B-2 VISASVALID FOR TWO ENTRIES IN CASES
WHERE THETRAVELRS PROPOSED TO VISIT CANADA OR MEXICO
DURING HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO
ADVISE:

A. MAY SUCH VISAS BE ISSUED?

B. WHAT FEES SHOULD BE CHARGED?

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